IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mitsuhiro Hamashima

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2009, please amend the above-referenced application as follows. The reply is timely. No fee is due. The Commissioner, however, is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 18-2056 any fees that may be required to enter this amendment and/or maintain the pendency of this application.